

support they have received by doing community service, fundraising, and public relations for their school system. The citizens of Greenup County, KY are fortunate to have the 2003 National Champions living and learning in their community. Their example of hard work and determination should be followed by all in the Commonwealth.

I am very proud of the accomplishments these young women have made. I would like to congratulate the members of the Greenup County High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad for their success. But also, I want to congratulate their peers, coaches, teachers, administrators, and parents for their support and sacrifices they've made to help the Greenup County High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad make their dreams a reality. •

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1446. A communication from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Equal Credit Opportunity; Regulation B (Doc. No. r-1008)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1447. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the 2002 Wassenaar Arrangement List of Dual-Use Items: Revisions to Categories 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Commerce Control List, General Software Note, and Reporting Requirements (0694-AC65)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1448. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation and Nondesignations of Critical Habitat for 42 Plant Species From the Island of Molokai, Hawaii; Final Rule (RIN 1018-AH08)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1449. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Textile Rules, 16 C.F.R. Part 303 (RIN 3084-0101)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1450. A communication from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aliens and Nationality; Homeland Security; Reorganization of Regulations (1125-AA42)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1451. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Unit, Department for the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Shelter Regulations (RIN 1545-AX81,

1545-BB49, 1545-BB50, 1545-48, 1545-BB53, 1545-BB51, 1545-BB52, 1545-AW26, 1545-AX79)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1452. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Unit, Department for the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transaction w/Significant Book-Tax Difference, Exceptions (RP-105734-03)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1453. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Unit, Department for the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exceptions from Loss Transactions (Rp-105737-03) (Rev. Proc. 2003-24)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1454. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish & Wildlife & Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Gulf Sturgeon (1018-AI23)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL for the Committee on Indian Affairs.

\*Ross Owen Swimmer, of Oklahoma, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 574. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to toll the 5-year limit for assistance under the temporary assistance to needy families program for recipients who live in a State that is experiencing significant increases in unemployment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 575. A bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American language survival schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BREAU, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KYL, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. REID, and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. 576. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. 577. A bill to establish the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area in the States of

Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. AKAKA, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 578. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include Indian tribes among the entities consulted with respect to activities carried out by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. HOLINGS, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 579. A bill to reauthorize the National Transportation Safety Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 3

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3, a bill to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion.

S. 4

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4, a bill to improve access to a quality education for all students.

S. 128

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 128, a bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes.

S. 270

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 270, a bill to provide for additional weeks of temporary extended unemployment compensation, to provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 338

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 338, a bill to protect the flying public's safety and security by requiring that the air traffic control system remain a Government function.

S. 473

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 473, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States.

S. 480

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAU) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) were added as cosponsors of S. 480, a bill to